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In re Application of

BLAUDIN DE THE et al.

Serial No: 278,136

Filed: November 30, 1988

For: NOVEL STEROID/THYROID HORMONE

RECEPTOR-RELATED GENE, WHICH IS INAPPROPRIATELY EXPRESSED IN HUMAN HEPTOCELLULAR CARCINOMA, AND WHICH

IS A RETINOIC ACID RECEPTOR

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of August 1, 1990. Please charge the fee of \$62.00 to our Deposit Account No. 06-0919.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this petition, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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